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SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Roll call. Will the senators please record their presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Do you have any items for the record?

CLERK: I do, thank you. Bills read on Final Reading this morning have been presented to the Governor as of 1:30 p.m. (Re: LB 877, LB 1025, LB 621, LB 874, LB 895, LB 899, LB 918, LB 925, LB 938, LB 948, LB 964, LB 1004, LB 1004A, LB 978, LB 977, LB 1021, LB 878 and LB 876.) Enrollment and Review reports LB 1066, LB 1127, LB 957, LB 1074, LB 1074A, LB 1311, LB 1306, LB 1306A, LB 1083, LB 1101, all to Select File. Transportation Committee, chaired by Senator Kristensen, reports LB 1205, LB 1218, LB 1260, LB 1282, all reported indefinitely postponed. Senator Schellpeper would like to print amendments to LB 915. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 1111-15 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Before we start on our agenda, I would like to call the senators' attention. We have guests today, Wayne and Darlene Schroeder who are parents of staff member Ron Schroeder, and they are guests today of Senators Momen and Warner. They're under the south balcony. Thank you for being here with us. Would you stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Are we ready?

CLERK: Madam President, LB 991 is a bill introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10 of this year, referred to the Appropriations Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Appropriations Committee amendments pending.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Moore, are you...

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, thank you very much, Madam President. Today is the day for the first round of the big budget debate. LB 991 is the budget bill introduced by the Governor in January and the committee amendments are basically the cumulative